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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to California's 2004/05 - 2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. Formal Amendment #20 includes programming modifications to the rural, non Metropolitan Planning Organization portion of the State. This amendment modifies programming for the Confusion Hill Project in Mendocino County that was previously included in the State Highway Operations and Protection Program lump-sum Roadway Preservation category. It is now being programmed as an individual project rather than included within a lump-sum category. This project is necessary to realign the roadway to provide a reliable route on this segment of U.S. 101 at the Confusion Hill slide area, and to keep U.S. 101 open to vehicular traffic. This amendment will accelerate this project from Fiscal Year (FY) 2006/07 to FY 2005/06 and program \$71,250,000 for construction and \$649,000 for right-of-way costs in FY 2005/06.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment areas that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this Federal Transportation Improvement Program amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. These projects are included and submitted by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) through the California Transportation Improvement Program System.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden".

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN
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Enclosure

c: Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans
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